App. F IX-4

1927

File No. 74-27

Previous References

Serial Nos. 166

Later References

General and Revenue Secretariat.

† *Serial Nos.*

†Part B for Dossier

SUBJECT

Levy of Profession-tax by the Municipal Council, Dindigul

6 Jo. The D.C. Dindigul and the Comptroller to Government No. L 4161-2/27 10.12.28 Sanctions the proposal of the Municipal Council Dindigul

18/7/29

4172

App. F III—2]

General and Revenue Secretariat. File No 74 of 1927

Serial No. 1

Letter no 26 dt 11.2.27 from the Prot. Medl Jamkhana

Regards question to the resolution of the Med. Off. to the levy of water tax at Rs 2-8-0 per house connection at annas eight, per dozen for ¾, ½ & ¼ inches pipes

The med. committee have provided Rs 2000 & Rs 500 under for Water Tax & House connection in their budget for 1927-28 & the same has been retained

Section 59 VIII of the Act Regn provides for the levy of water tax The basis on which the proposed rate has been fixed has not been explained in the letter & it is necessary to ascertain the estimated maintenance & other charges with reference to sub para under the said Section - It is also stated that water can be supplied only after the Jamkhana gets the supply which is rather indefinite and undesirable by the Dy Comm's interrogation No. The above details may be had

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

3 Yes, thereafter

General and Revenue Secretariat. 2nd File No 24 of 1927.

Serial No.	
	4 Draft sent on 5-10-28 for approval before issue 6/10
1205 7/8	First Member)
	6 10/8/27
	Issue 7 on 10/8
2	D.O. Secretary No L 831 Dy 11-8-27 Calls for explanatory reports
See A 12/8	
3	Letter no L Dis Dy-2467/27-28 dated 20/4/28 from the Deputy Commissioner, submitting the letter of the President of the Town Board requesting sanction for the levy of water tax from 1928-29. 8 The President states that the maintenance charges are Rs 3600/- and that a sum of Rs 2000 from water tax and Rs 500 from house connections are expected to be realised. 9 The President requests that sanction

Note—Contn. sheet.

General and Revenue Secretariat. File No. 15282 of 192

Serial No.

may be accorded for the levy of the tax from 1st July 1928

10 The basis on which the proposed rate has been fixed has not been explained. At the meeting held on 19/4/27, the Board resolved that water rate at 2½% selected and that annas 8, 6, 12 for ¾, ½, ¼ inch connections be charged

Flag I

11 Again on 25/6/27 they have finally sanctioned the rates, after hearing objections There it is stated that Mr. Ryangappa's for 1½%

Flag II

12 How the Board have fixed at 2½% is not clear whether it is 2½% of the rental value of the buildings is not known

13 Sec 59 (VIII) provides for the levy of water tax If approved the Board may be asked to explain the aspect of the question, with reference to the limit prescribed in the Regn.

14 Submitted for orders

8983/1/5

23/6/27 Vice. (Secretary) 15) 23/1/5

16) 1/5 17) 2/5

NOTE—Contin. sheet

WD 0284—2PB—03,000—24-5-27

App F III–2

General and Revenue Secretariat. File No 74 of 1927

Serial No	
16	Submitted with a draft for approval
4	Jones not being a Sirdar to be Jemadar Calls for certain information
5	Letter no Ag-2467/27-28 dated 16/10/28 from the Deputy Commr Jowzjan District furnishing certain information called for.
20	Submitted with reference to Para 16 Supra. The Deputy Commr states that the water rate fixed by the rule is 25 per cent of the Annual Value and that they further propose to levy monthly rentals for house connections at Re 1 and Rs 1-8-0 for ½" and ¾" bore pipes respectively. 2) The water supply byelaws framed by the Jowzjan Mal were somewhat recently and have been based on the Municipal byelaws which provide for the rate to be fixed. (Vide no 10) Vide flag Z 1/11/28 1/11/28
1	Submitted with a copy of the water supply byelaws of the Jowzjan Town. The

NOTE—Contd. Sheet

WD 624—GPD—60,000—24-8-27

General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. 96 of 192 9

Serial No

S

rates proposed are the same, as those fixed in the bye-laws also.

As in the bye-laws pro-
16 11 ... mosis is made also for less
Rs. 12 per 1000 gallons used for
manufacturing purposes. This is
not mentioned in the Council
resolution. If the rate is not
adopted in the bye-laws may not the
same be consistent with the rate
sanctioned. Or is for consider-
ation whether the Board need
be asked about this or the
rate proposed by the Council
may be sanctioned, leaving the
deficit if incurred by any body
to be met later on.

A

2nd Member) 27/6

Min) A. Maybe done

27/6

Sec. Mr. Ney may be asked to state the reasons for manufacturing purposes in the bye-laws in this place

1/12

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL
20 NOV 1923
No. 3614

Notes—Contin. Sheet.

WD 6871—GPB—50,000—10-23

1812

App F III-6

General and Revenue Secretariat

File No. 74 of 192 7

Serial No.	
	Submitted with a draft for approval
	23/4/12 [illegible]
	[illegible]
	20
6	[illegible] 4164-2 of 10/12/25 to [illegible] Sanctions the proposal of the Lumbini Kanphata [illegible]
	23/4/12

NOTE—Conts. sheet

WD 021—GPB—30,000—21 8-28

4174
1 AUG. 1927

Office of the President, Tumkur Town
Municipal Council,
Dated, Tumkur, the 11th July 1927.

From

C Krishna Rao, Esquire, B A, B L,
President, Tumkur Town Municipal council, Tumkur

To

R Ranga Rao, Esquire, B A,
General Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, BANGALORE.

(Through the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur Distt)

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
No 7 211-4
23 JULY 1927

Sir,

Adverting to Government Order No L 8783-4/Ml 196 23-50 dated 9th June 1927 sanctioning the Budget of the Municipality for the year 1927-1928 and further intimating that sanction of Government should be obtained to the levy of water tax etc, I have the honour to state that the pipe connections for the supply of water to Tumkur Town are almost complete. The Town will be served with water after the tank receives its supply (?). Hence, the question of improving water tax was placed at the Municipal meeting held on 19th April 1927 and it was resolved that a water tax @Rs 5 may be levied and that for house connections annas eight, six and four be levied for 3/4, 1/2 and 1/4 inches house connections be charged.

As per sections 60 of the Ml Regulation objections were called for and the same was placed before the council meeting held on 25th June 1927 and the council has firally accepted for the imposition of the said tax.

Extract from the resolutions of the Ml council are herewith enclosed for your kind perusal.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
No -
20 JULY 1927

I, therefore, request that sanction of Government may kindly

P T O

From

THE PRESIDENT,
TUMKUR TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
TUMKUR

To

Dated

Despatched

Received

General No

No

Enclosure No.

kindly be obtained for the recovery of the said tax from the current year

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

PRESIDENT

Proceedings of the Adjourned Special Meeting of the Tumkur Town Municipal council held on 19th April 1927 in the Sri Krishna Rajendra Town Hall at 8 A M

9 members present
11 members absent.

* *

III Fixing water rate and charges for house connections .

Resolved that water rate at 25% be levied

Resolved that 8,as, 6 as and 4 annas for 3/4,1/2,1/4 including house connections be charged

* *

Sd/ C. Krishna Rao,
President

" C o p y "

President

HNR

60

Proceedings of the monthly general meeting of the Tumkur Town Municipal council held on saturday the 25th June 1927 in the Sri Krishna Rajendra Town Hall at 8 A.M

11 members present
9 were absent.

* * * *

Re. Fixing the water rate and taxes for house connection as proposed during last Meeting for final acceptance

Objections heard Sanctioned Mr Ganadharappa. His is for 10%-

* * *

Sd/ C. Krishna Rao,
President.

* Copy *

President

RTR.

APP. P VL. 61]

SUBJECT.. .....

Section Rul

File No. 24-27

Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to.

No. L 891

To

General and Revenue Secretariat

The Asst Collr Lusaka

The DC Lusaka

the 192

Date of issue. 11-8-27

Sir

Signed by Martin Pagan

With reference to your letter No 26 of 4/7/27 requesting remission of cover of water tax etc on The Lusaka Farm, I am directed to request you ~~to be so good as to state on what basis the rate of the tax in force in the area has been fixed~~ Request that details may kindly be furnished showing the

over

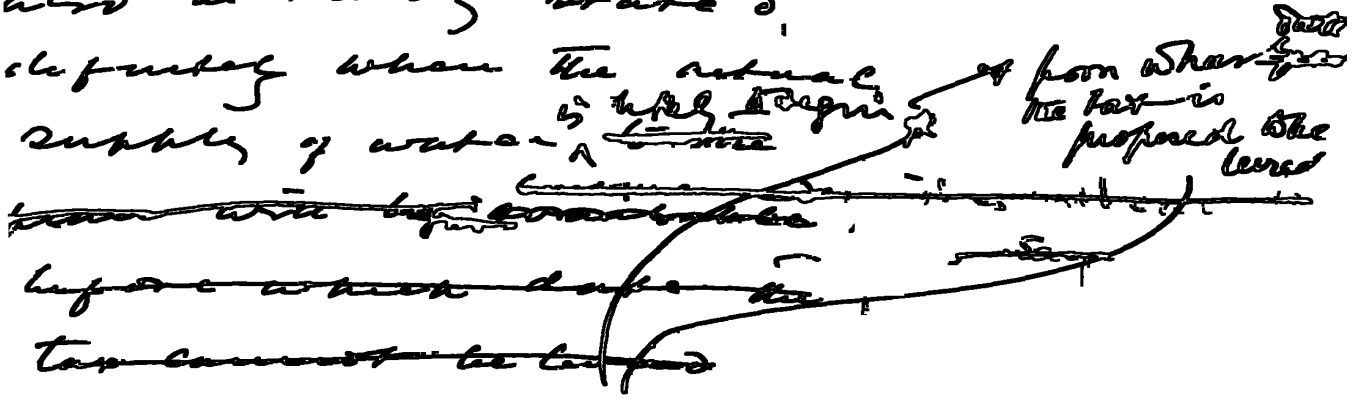
Enclosures. --

Copied by -- --

Examined by .... ---

WD 01265—SFD—31,000—24 12-25

~~increase~~ recurring charges
for the water supply scheme
~~to the date of the account imposed~~ that amount
~~to be made good~~ required by the
~~realisations expected~~ proposed tax
~~of the tax~~ it may
also be kinds stated
depending when the actual
supply of water ~~from which~~ is
~~taken with the~~ connection
before which date the
~~tax cannot be levied~~



Thanks

Mrs 6/87
For Exchequer
Sec.

nali

D C 4]

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
TUMKUR DISTRICT

No. L&A1-2467/28 Dated Tumkur, 20th April 1928

From

K V Anantaraman, Esquire, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District

To

R Ranga Rao, Esquire, B A, B L,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith letter No 243 dated 30-3-1928 from the President, Tumkur Town Municipality, addressed to you requesting sanction of Government for the levy of water-tax from the year 1928-29

I have the honor to be,
sir,
Your most obedient servant

for Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

AD 20/4

Ag - Dlbg 4/4

1927-28

From

The President
Town Municipal Council
Jaffna

To

The General Secretary
Govt of H H the
Maharaja of Jeypore

Dated 29 th March 1928

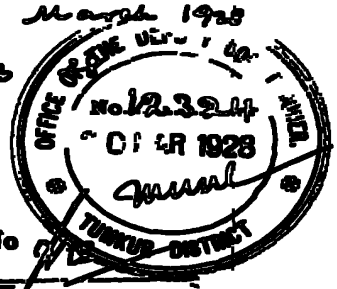
Despatched 30 3

Received

General No. 243

No.

Enclosure No



Requesting sanction of Govt for the levy of water tax from the year 1928-29.

No 243/27 8

Office of the President
Town Municipal Council Tumkur
Dated 29th March 1928

From

K Rangaswamy Esqr BA LL B
President
Town Municipal Council Tumkur

To

R Ranga Rao Esqr BA BL
Personal Secretary to Govt of H H
the Maharaja of Mysore Bangalore

Dated 29th March 1928

(Through the Deputy Commissioner Tumkur
District Tumkur)

Sir

With reference to your no L831/Mh 24 27-2 11th August 1927 requesting to intimate the re charges for the Water Supply Scheme, the amount to realised by the proposed tax, the definite date when actual water supply is proposed to be given and proposed tax is to be levied Etc I have the honour to that the maintenance charges as fixed by the Commissioner as per resolution of the meeting of certain officers held on 5th April 1927 is Rs 360/- and the has been duly sanctioned by Government in their order No 8783 4 Mh 196 23 50 dated 9th June 1927 and further a sum of Rs 2000/- from water tax and Rs 5 from house connections are expected to be re this has been approved by Government while s the Budget for the year 1927-28

As regards the definite date for the actual supply of Water I wish to inform you that even the receipt of the above reference requisitions been made to the Executive Engineer Water Division Bangalore to intimate the probable date supply of water for which no satisfactory

was received on two occasions and further water supply was not given as promised on the third occasion is in January 1929 and on further demand a D O received from the Chief Engineer is herein enclosed for your kind perusal The copies of their earlier replies are also attached

The water tax will have to be levied only from the date from which actual supply of water is given which in all probability as per Chief Engineer's D O be said to be given from 15th May 1929, unless the Chief Engineer chooses to postpone the date for some other reasons.

Hence I requested that sanction of Govt may kindly be obtained for the levy of water tax from 1st July 1929 and the Chief Engineer requested to make himself definite as to when Jammu can expect water It need not be told that the scarcity for water is very acute and the Municipality has been prevented from spending money owing to the promises of the Chief Engineer who may be requested by the Government to expedite the matter

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your most obedient Servant

President
Town Municipal Council
Jammu

Copy of letter No 27 dated 1 9 27 from the Assistant Engineer Water works Sub Division Jumkur to the President Town Mc Council Tumkur

"With reference to your No 92 dated 23rd August 27 requesting to intimate the probable date as to when water will be supplied to the Town I have the honour to state that although all the works are completed the probable date as to when water will be supplied cannot be given out at this stage with any certainty as there is only 1'-9" of water above the lowest draw-off level in the tank There should be at least 4' to 5' of water in the tank for starting the service

Regarding the receiving charges Etc the Executive Engineer, Sanitary and Town Planning Division, Bangalore, may kindly be addressed"

"Copy"

Ed P- Subba Rao
Asst Engineer Waterworks Sub Div

Ed President

Copy of letter No 529 dated 27th October 1927 from the Executive Engineer Sanit. and Town Planning Bureau Bangalore to the Presidt Jumma Municipal Council Jumakuru

" With reference to my memo No 121/27-28 dated 17th October 1927 to the Assistant Engineer, Jumakuru Water works, requesting intimation of the probable time of letting water into Jumakuru town from Nyanda tank, I have the honour to state that as some arrangements have to be made near the tank it may not be possible to let out water before the end of December 1927 "

Sd H.T. Marker
Ex Engineer
Sanit. & Town Planning
Bureau

" Copy "

President

Copy of letter No 905 dated 16th January 1928 from the Executive Engineer Town planning and Sanitary division Bangalore to the President Town Municipal Council Tumkur

" Referring to your no 158 dated 6-1-1928 about the arrangements for supplying water to Tumkur from Hyderabad Tank I have the honour to inform you that the work is in progress and water is likely to be let out by the end of this month

(Sd) H-7 Markes
Executive Engineer
Sanitary & Town Planning Div

" Copy "

President

Copy of R O No 1984 dated 24th March 1928 from the Chief Engineer Mysore Public Works Department to the President Town Municipal Council Tumkur

With reference to the Proceedings of the Municipal Council held on the 18th February 28 re Water Supply to the Tumkur Town, I write to inform you that water Supply cannot be given till the end of April 1928, as the works will not be completed till then

"Copy"

[illegible] for Chief Engineer

President

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated, Bangalore, _____ 1928.

No.

From

R. RANGA RAO, Esq., B. A., B. L.,
General Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

To

K.V.Anantaramaa, Esq., B.A.,

Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.L.Dis.A.7-2467/27-28 dated 20th April 1928 forwarding letter No.343 dated 30th March 1928 of the President,Tumkur Municipal Council requesting sanction for the levy of water tax from 1928-29, I am directed to observe that the Municipal Council resolved on 19th April 1927 that water rate at 25% be levied and that annas 8,8,4 for ಕ,ಪ,ಕ house connections be charged and finally sanctioned the same on 25th June 1927. It is not clear on what basis the Municipal Council have fixed the rate at 25%, whether it is 25% of the rental value of the buildings or of lands or both together,whether the rates of 8 annas,8 annas and 4 annas fixed are for initial connection or monthly rentals in addition to the water rate-i.e., what do these represent. I am to request you to ask the Municipal Council to explain this aspect of the question and to send detailed proposals with reference to the limit prescribed under Section 89 (viii) of the Municipal Regulations.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For General Secretary to Govt.

mk.

A [illegible] VI. 61j

22

SUBJECT.....

.....

.....

Diary No. of letter replied to ... L 5282

Section Rel
File No. 92-27
Serial No. 4

No. L 69994

General and Revenue Secretariat
(Rel)
the 192

To The Deputy Commr
Imperial District
Imperial

Date of issue... 2-5-28

Signed by [illegible]

Sir

With reference to your letter no L-Dis 87-24671 27-28 dated 20/4/28 forwarding letter no 243 dated 30/3/28 of the President Imperial Rel requesting sanction for the levy of water tax from 1928-29 I am directed to observe that the matter was resolved on 19-4-27 that water rate at 2½% be levied and that annas 8, 6,

List of enclosures. .....

Copied by .....

Examined by .....

over

(12)

It for 3/4, 1/2, 1/4 house connections be charges and finally Sanctions are same on 25/6/29 It is not clear whether the rate have fixed at 25/0 or whether it is 25/0 of the rental Value of the buildings, I am to request you to ask the Board to explain this aspect of the question and to send Hindi Equivalent words in reference to the Amount prescribed under Sec 59 (viii) of the Bel Regulation

Thanks etc

Whether the rates of Gas, Gas & Gas fixtures are in mutual agreement or whether they are in addition to the water rate - i.e what is their exposure

Jr/ W/S

For General Secy to Govt

W/S

D.C. 3.]

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
TUMKUR DISTRICT

Dated, Tumkur, 16th October ..1928

From

K. V ANANTARAMAN, Esq., B A,
Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District,
Tumkur

To

R Ranga Rao, Esquire, B A, B L,
General Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your letter No L 6994/ Ml 74-27-4 dated 5th May 1928, calling for detailed proposals re levy of water tax in the Tumkur Municipality, I have the honor to state that the water-rate fixed by the Municipal Council is 25 per cent of the mohatarfa tax and that they further propose to levy monthly rentals for house-connections at Re 1/- and Rs 1/8 for ½" and ¾" bore pipes respectively

A statement showing the income from the proposed levy of water tax and the expenditure in connection therewith is herein enclosed

I request that the proposals of the Municipal Council may kindly be sanctioned early

I have the honor to be,
sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K. Anantaraman

Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District
16/10/28

AD 16/10

Statement showing the income and expenditure on account of Water Supply of Tumsar Town

S.No.	Income from Water Supply	Total income	S.No.	Expenditure towards Water Supply	Total Expenditure	Remarks
1	Water tax at 25 percent on the Motabarfa tax i.e Rs 8000/-	2000	1	Amount to be set apart for Sinking Fund	650	
2	Tax Come from House Connections at the rate of One Rupee and a half for ½" bore pipe Connection and ¾" bore pipe Connection as per Council resolution dated 25th August 1928	500	2	Interest to be paid annually on Water Supply loan of Rs 130 000 at 6 percent	7800	
			3	Cost of Staff to be used for following	1400	
			4	Cost of Establishment	1236	
			5	Contingencies	40	

Total Income Rs 2500 — Total Expenditure Rs 16976

Deficit Rs 14 476 0-0

Notes:- Previous to year 20-21 income from tax was Rs 9000/- Considering that the income from Water Supply would be very much Council after passing a resolution obtained sanction of Govt to enhance the rate of tax of taxation and introduction Costs from 2 annas to 4 and 2 annas respectively and thus created an additional source of income of Rs 9000/- with the idea of introducing the extra income for meeting the maintenance and other charges connected with the Water Supply Scheme. Now the income from tax has gone to Rs 25000/- Excluding the Establishment and other Contingencies percent which is estimated at Rs 2600 per year the remaining amount naturally 13400/- will be available for meeting Water Supply charges Considering that the income will come up to Rs 15900/- which is also short of the actual Expenditure Hence the proposed rate of tax is not excessive nor the height of taxation to be that the Tax Payer Specially the income from the Council for taxation are one of standard Hence the Water tax proposed and the scales for house connections may kindly be got sanctioned early.

20 9 28 — Pramukh

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Read -

Correspondence ending with letter No 313 dated 8/9th April 1920 from the Deputy Commissioner Bijapur requesting sanction to the resolution of the Municipal Council of Jamkhandi to raise the rate of toll on laden and empty Carts as noted in the margin to meet the maintenance and other charges connected with the Water Supply Scheme to that Town Sanctioned in Govt Order No 11405 / Mis 111-19-4 dated 31st March 1919

	Present rate	Proposed rate
Laden Cart	0-2-0	0-4-0
Empty Cart	0-1-0	0-2-0

- - - -

Order No R 12743 / Mis 111-19-6 dated Bangalore the 7th May 1920

Sanctioned

By H V Ramaswamy
For Secy to Govt
Rev Department

- - - -

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Jamkhandi Division
Dated Jamkhandi the 11th May 20

By Rec 356/19-20

Memo

Copy of the above is forwarded to the President of the Jamkhandi Town Municipality for information and receipt of the enclosures also returned herewith.

"A" "B" "C"
" Copy "

By M Lakshmana Sastry
For Dy Com
Jamkhandi Division

20 & 20

297

G.R.S VI G 34]

SUBJECT ...

Diary No. of letter replied to.... L 1812

Section Ml
File No 74-27
Serial No 6

General and Revenue Secretariat
(Ml)
, the 192

Proceedings of the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Date of issue... 10/12/28

Signed by ...

Read—Correspondence ending with letter no ... 2467/27-28 dated 16/10/28 from the Deputy Commr Tumkur District requesting sanction to the proposal of the Tumkur ... to levy water-rate at 25 per cent of the mohatarfa tax and to levy monthly rentals for house connections at Rs 1 and Rs 1-8-0 for 1/2" and 3/4" bore pipes respectively

~~Order Thereon No.~~

Order L 4161-72

~~The proposal of the~~

May this be
i Printed ?
ii treated as a standing order ?
iii published in the Gazette, English Part ?
iv translated ?
v placed at the disposal of the press ?
vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

[illegible handwritten lines]

9.9

Municipal Council is sanctioned. The Deputy Commissioner is requested to see that the Municipality frames rules regarding the supply of water by non-domestic consumers in accordance with the provisions in the bye-laws in the Municipal places.

These rules are sanctioned the Municipality should enforce them in accordance with the provisions in force in the Municipality. Attention of the Municipality should be invited to the provisions in the Municipal Act regarding the supply of water by non-domestic consumers in accordance with the bye-laws in force in the Municipal places.

22
5/12

General Secy to Govt
23
4-12-26

To
The Deputy Commissioner Bellary Dist
The Commissioner to Govt

List of enclosures.

Copied by

Examined by

MD 1928—GPB—1,000,10—01-10-01.

Encl

99

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

R e a d :-

Correspondence ending with letter No.M.2487/37-38 dated 26th October 1938 from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, requesting sanction to the proposal of the Tumkur Municipal Council to levy water-rate at 25 per cent of the maheshwara tax and to levy monthly rentals for house connections at Re.1/- and Re.1-8-0 for ¾" and 1" bore pipes respectively.

Order No.1. 4161-2/ME 74-27-6

Dated, Bangalore, the 8th December 1938.

10A

Besides the above, the by-laws provide for a levy of annas 12/- per 1000 gallons for the Maheshwara water supply These rates are sanctioned. The Municipal Council should embody these in the schedule of taxes in force in the Municipality.

A copy of the revised schedule with all the taxes in force in the Municipal Council may be forwarded for reference.

By Command of Her Highness the Maharaja,

[illegible]

Joint Secretary to Government.

To

The Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.

K.U.B.S.
8/12.

Bye-laws regarding the Water Supply to the Town of Tumkur

No person shall wilfully or negligently -

(a) remove, break, injure or open any lock, cock, valve, pipe work or Engine belonging to or under the control of the Municipality in connection with Water Supply , or

(b) flush or draw off any water in or derived from any such water work or do any act whereby the water in any pipe or water work is likely to be wasted or contaminated, or

(c) obstruct, divert or in any way injure or alter any water main or duct.

(2) The water supplied by the Municipality is intended primarily for domestic use, and therefore, water from a public stand post or tap shall not be taken for garden, irrigation or for building purposes In the latter case the previous sanction in writing of the President should be obtained on such payment, and under such conditions as may be settled by the Municipal Council

(3) No person shall bathe, or wash any animal, vehicle, cloths or utensils, at any public stand post, or tap which is not specially set apart for the said purposes

(4) No person shall do anything to damage or disfigure the stand the posts or plat forms or to obstruct the free flow of water from the platform

(5) No person shall water any animal at any public stand pipe or cistern except at places prescribed by the Municipality for that purpose by notice posted thereat

(6) The Municipality may at any time after giving previous Public notice stop the supply of water whenever it may appear to be unfit for use by the public

(7) The President of the Municipality or his authorised agent shall have power to stop or r duce the supply in any public main or sub main for repairs or renewals without any notice But when stoppage is over an extensive area, or is due to causes

which can be foreseen, such previous notice as is possible under the circumstances will be given by general tom-tom

(8) Applications for connection from the public mains are to be made in printed form to the President, who is authorised to comply with such requisitions by owners of property who are required to lodge with him, the cost of the connection as may be estimated for by the Municipal or Public Works officers before the work is begun All applications should be accompanied with a deposit of Rs 25/- which will be adjusted towards the cost of attachment subsequently

(9) Until further orders, private house service connections will be limited to houses paying house tax of not less than Rs 5/- a year in localities where a supply can be given without detriment to street service, provided there are facilities to make proper arrangements for draining off the waste water to the Municipal drains

(10) For houses taking ½" connections a maximum of 3 taps may be given and for ¾" connections ~~from~~ four taps may be given A fee of Rupee one for each ½" connection and a fee of Rupee One and a half for each ¾" connection will be charged per month. Connections for non-domestic purposes such as gardens, factories, presses etc , will be charged at 12 annas per 1000 gallons the

In calculating charges under this clause the quantity of excess on any whole number of thousands of gallons shall not be charged for if it is 500 gallons and under, but shall be charged for as if it were one thousand gallons, when it is over 500 gallons

(11) Service pipes to private properties shall be laid only by plumbers duly licensed by the President on approved plans and specifications under conditions and rules sanctioned by the Chief Engineer The final connection between the private service pipes and the public water mains shall not be allowed until the work is inspected and passed by the President or his authorised agent.

32

(a) No alteration or extension shall be allowed without obtaining the sanction of the President and such work shall be carried out only by licensed plumbers

(b) Repairs may however be carried out by owners of property after giving intimation to the President of the nature of of repairs to be done, the work being entrusted to the licensed plumbers only

(12) For every connection given for non-domestic purposes such as garden, factories, presses etc , there shall be provided at the cost of the Municipality and maintained in due working order a water meter for accurate gauging of the water consumed

(13) The water rate, meter rent, and other charges due under these rules are to be collected by the President of the Municipality or his authorised agent quarterly on bills prepared in his office Owners of houses or property shall be solely responsible for the payment of all charges due under these rules, which shall be recoverable in the manner laid down in Chapter VIII of the Municipal Regulation Such bills shall be presented by the Municipal Office before the 20th of the month following the quarter to which they relate The President may however receive payments from (1) the Agent or (2) the tenant

(a) In order to facilitate the adjustment of accounts between the owners of a house or property and his tenant or occupier, the President shall, when required in writing, furnish a memorandum showing the probable charges on account of water rate and meter rent for any broken period of the quarter since the preparation of the last bill in his office

(14) Arrangements will be made to read the meters as far as possible within the 5th of every month after due notice The meter reader will leave with any available person in the house a slip showing the consumption of water during the preceding month.

(15) All complaints regarding the accuracy of the reading or the non-receipt of the slips referred to in rule 14 should be made in writing to the President within the 10th of the month concerned, after which no complaints will be entertained.

33

connection who may suspect or dispute the accuracy of the measurements indicated by water meter may apply to the Executive Engineer or his local representative or agent and have the meter tested on payment of a fee of Rs 1/- per test If on actual test the quantity registered by the meter exceeds 10% of the current quantity, the fee will be refunded to the party concerned, otherwise it will be credited to Government

(17) The Municipality reserves to itself the right to test any meter for its own satisfaction at any time Due notice shall be however given to the owner of the house or property concerned

(18) If on Examination any meter be found to be out of order and consequently not registering correctly, the consumption during the period since the last reading till the meter is repaired or new meter replaced by a new one shall be calculated at the average daily consumption of the last registered period during which in the opinion of the Municipality, the meter was registering correctly and the consumption of water was not for any reason abnormal

(19) The President or his authorised agent,may, at all reasonable times and with the permission of the owner or if permission be refused after giving six hours notice, enter any premises in which there is a water connection in order to inspec and examine or repair the same

(20) The President or his authorised agent shall have the power to cut off the connection between the private pipes and the public main in any of the following cases -

(a) In default of payment of the water rates and other charges due under the rules, or if any bill presented on account of repairs to meters under rule 1 above, within 20 fays after the same shall have been demanded in writing or presented.

(b) If any house owner or occupier who is supplied with water shall use or permit the use of water for purposes in violation of the canditions on which the connection is granted provided that six days previous notice is given in writing

(e) In cases of leakages of pipes or other defects in the private service arrangements likely to cause loss to Municipality, provided 48 hours notice is previously given.

(d) If water is allowed to run to waste after the owner or occupier has been warned in printed or written notice against allowing such waste.

(e) If any case of broken pipes or fittings causing loss of water likely to cause damage to property, when such notice as may be possible shall be given.

(f) In any case of refusal to allow the Executive Engineer or his agent to enter on any land or building for the purpose of inspecting service pipes, fittings, etc.

(21) The Bye-laws 2,3,4,5,6,7 and 20 stated above apply mutatis mutandis to public street fountains which have been or may be allowed to be erected at the expense of private individuals for dedication to public use.

(22) Any person infringing any of the bye-laws from 1 to 5 inclusive shall be liable to be punished with a fine not exceeding fifty rupees on conviction before a Magistrate.

Sanctioned in G.O.No.L 3207 MUD 96-28-4 dt 27 10 28

By Order
(Sd) J K Samaraweera
for General Secretary

Copy